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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7 July 2024**

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**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:**  
**Tom Creswick, Frank & Sonia Prince, Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant.** *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

As the school day at St Joseph's School starts at 8.40am **I propose from the beginning of September** to celebrate **Mass on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am** while retaining the familiar 10.00am time for Tuesdays and Fridays. Hopefully, having dropped their child (or children) off at school, this might enable some parents to find a moment in church for some peace and prayer and also give them an opportunity to more easily stay for Mass should they wish.

**SVP Raffle Tickets** for the Society of St Vincent de Paul's annual raffle will be on sale after Mass during July/August. Tickets cost £1 each. If you would like to support, please contact SVP members.

There is a **new Cleaning Rota available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners! More volunteers are always welcome, especially if there is a group of you who want to form a new team.

The **diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the completed tax year **are available to collect from the back of church**. Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, **if you** are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but **would like to know more**, then please contact Fr M. **Thank you for your support.**

On **Friday, 19 July**, the 10.00am Mass will be celebrated with St Joseph's School as they come to the end of the academic year

The annual **diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Heskett is on **Saturday, 27 July**. Coach: Asda Handsworth bus stop, 7.15 a.m. & Penny Black, Pond Hill Sheffield, 7.30 a.m. Adults £24, Under 18s £12 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

**Volunteers needed for Thursdays at Carmel Care:** The Carmel Care Centre is a supportive and comfortable space for people in our communities who experience social isolation, loneliness, addiction and other challenges that life can throw at us. They are currently looking for more volunteers to help open up on Thursdays from September 2024, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Duties will include helping to prepare a shared lunch. The team is very friendly and welcoming; training is provided and any expenses will be paid. For more information, please contact Janet, tel. 07927 757462 or Jkent@hallam-diocese.com

## **The Spiritual care & support of our children's worship in church**

As usual during the forthcoming school summer holiday period there will be no **Liturgy of the Word for children** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass. As always, we thank our dedicated team who lead the children in this important part of their worship. **If you would be interested in getting involved** in this activity and helping the children **when we resume in September** then please speak with Fr. M. Please note that the care and Safeguarding of our children means that there are certain steps that must be followed and we need to allow time for those to take place. Thank you.

The Liturgy of the Word for children is open to all children who have not received their First Holy Communion (you can discuss with one of the leaders the appropriate time for your child to begin). Often a parent might accompany their younger child to their first liturgy by way of an introduction but, as a general rule, the children are cared for by their group leaders. In some cases the parent may need to be present and this is understood but, in all cases, we must ask that you share with us any necessary information that will enable us to nurture your child's well-being. Clearly, any such matters are understood to be confidential.

**Older children and younger adults are encouraged** to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community; they are, at any time, most welcome to seek to serve at the Altar, read, sing or help with the offertory procession. Likewise, if they have an idea or desire some other initiative they are most welcome to speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon. With this in mind, after the summer holidays, there will be **a meeting for new readers on Saturday, 21 September**, at 10.00am in the church to which **all are welcome**.

Thank God our Masses are all blessed with the presence of children and we are blessed too that they make their presence heard. With regard to infants and toddlers this is perfectly natural and it is welcome. I understand that 'managing' infants at Mass is not always easy and that hard-pressed parents try many strategies to maintain a reasonable balance between the needs of their child, their own spiritual needs and the needs of those around them. All I would ask is that we try to avoid bringing toys and items to Mass that generate extra noise – our church provides a splendid acoustic experience, a fact that infants, bless them, soon naturally discover for themselves!

May the blessings of The Holy Family be with all our families,

Fr M.

**THE SACRED LITURGY**

<p><b>Sunday 7 July</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>8.45am</b> Rory Kelly <b>10.00am</b> Leanne Wainwright</p>
<p><b>Monday 8 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>10.00am</b> Owen Jenkinson</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 9 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>10.00am</b> Kathleen Diver</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center">November Memorial List</p>
<p><b>Thursday 11 July</b> <i>St Benedict</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>10.00am</b> In thanksgiving for the birth of a grandson</p>
<p><b>Friday 12 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition <b>10.00am</b> Gerard Cahill</p>
<p><b>Saturday 13 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>4.00 – 4.30pm</b> Confessions <b>5.00pm</b> For the People</p>
<p><b>Sunday 14 July</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>8.45am</b> Ian Selwood <b>10.00am</b> Thomas McGowan</p>

**Last week's collection was £558.52** (£301.50 in offertory envelopes, £257.02 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for John Rourke *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

Last weekend's retiring collection in aid of Pope Francis (**Peter's Pence**) was £252.19. **Thank you.**

**New Altar Servers:** If you missed last week's meeting but you are still interested in becoming an altar server then please speak with Fr M.